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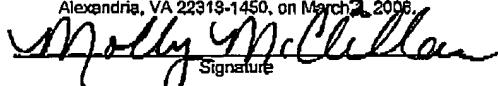
For: MULTI-POLAR ELECTRICAL MEDICAL LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM

Serial No.: 10/646,899

Filed: 08/21/2003

Docket No.: P11139.00

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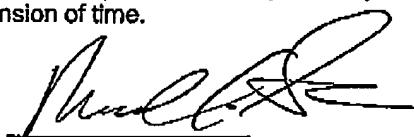
Sir:

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- Applicant hereby petitions for      months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 3, 2006, please enter the following Amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.